

G-II-B-181
Mill Run School
Mill Run
Private

ca. 1880

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mill Run School

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mill Run Rd. N side, approx. 3 miles W of Friendsville-Addison Road

CITY, TOWN

Mill Run

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John F. Wajnar

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The school is a one and one-half story, gable-roofed building with a gable-end facade. The facade points SW. A one-story, gable-roofed addition extends from the SE elevation and a one-story shed porch runs the length of the NE elevation. A one-story, gable-roofed, screened porch covers the facade and central entrance door.

The school rests on a low cut stone foundation and is covered with white German siding with a wooden water table. The school exhibits a variety of windows. On the NW elevation are a central double casement window flanked on each side by a three over one sash window. A scar the size of the sash windows appears under the casement windows. On the other elevations, four-paned casement, one-paned casement, and various other types of windows are represented. All windows have simple cornices and plain board surrounds, and several windows have louvered shutters. All window trim is painted green.

The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. On the NW & SE elevations are shed-roof dormer, each with two casement windows. The house has two stone fireplace chimneys: one at the center of the house and one on the SW elevation of the addition.

The interior of the house is unknown.

To the N of the house is a small, shed-roofed outbuilding, possibly a privy. To the S of the house is a small well with a stone well head and a gable canopy. The well is still open.

The school is now a private residence and appears to be in seasonal use as a summer retreat.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1880 BUILDER/ARCHITECT unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Simon J. Martenet maps of Western Maryland of 1866 and 1886 place a school in the general vicinity of this structure. In addition, Scharf mentions a school at Mill Run in May 1882. The teacher at that time was Jefferson Guard, and the trustees were Benjamin H. Green, Jonas Wass, and Newton Guard.

This school is one of many examples of Garrett County neighborhood schools which have been adaptively reused instead of removed. As such, they provide focal points of Garrett County social history.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martenet, Simon J. Maps of Western Maryland, 1866, 1886.

Scharf, J. Thomas. History of Western Maryland, 1882, rpt. (Baltimore: Regional Publishing, 1968), p. 1527.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

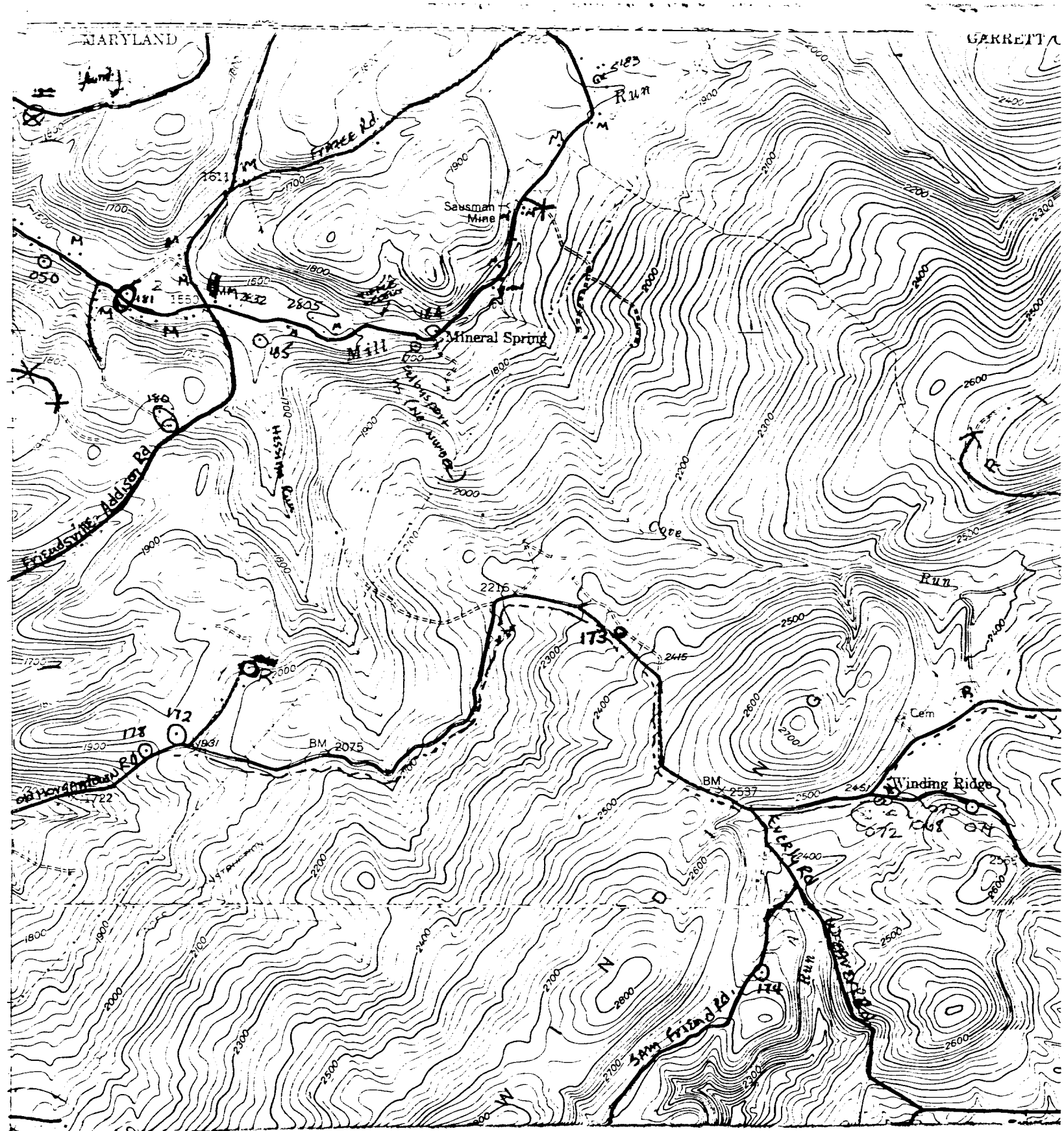
STATE

Maryland 21401

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NW elev; Facade SW elev.



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NE & NW elevs.